

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0192] Yield monitor apparatus and methods for a forage processing machinery are provided according to the invention. The yield monitor measures a forage yield by variously

5 measuring a forage impingement force, a forage volume flow, a forage volume increment accumulation, or a forage processing machinery drive load. The yield monitor may generate a yield amount, with the yield amount capable of being stored and displayed to a forage processing machinery operator.

10 Alternatively, the yield monitor may generate a groundspeed control signal that is used by the forage processing machinery to control a forage processing machinery groundspeed or other forage processing machinery parameters.